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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 23, 2006, the period for response to which extends through August 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: